IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A status information service for a mobile telecommunication network comprising:

customer care infrastructure in communication with the mobile telecommunication network and adapted to answer status information queries; and

a subscriber status information server adapted for use with the customer care infrastructure and capable of issuing status information queries <u>only</u> to the customer care infrastructure.

- 2. (Currently amended) The invention of claim 1 wherein the status information comprises information indicating location of a subscriber.
- 3. (Original) The invention of claim 2 wherein the customer care infrastructure is further adapted to

parse a status information query for subscriber information;

determine a subscriber's home location register from the subscriber information;

query the subscriber's home location register to identify the mobile telephone switching office on which the subscriber is active;

issue a call trace query to the mobile telephone switching office; and receive and process location information from the mobile telephone switching office.

4. (Original) The invention of claim 2 wherein the customer care infrastructure is further adapted to

parse a status information query for subscriber information;

determine a subscriber's home location register from the subscriber information; query the subscriber's home location register to identify the mobile telephone switching office on which the subscriber is active;

query a visiting location register at the mobile telephone switching office; and receive and process location information from the mobile telephone switching office.

- 5. (Currently amended) The invention of claim 1 wherein the status information comprises information indicating presence of a subscriber.
- 6. (Currently amended) The invention of claim 5 wherein the customer care infrastructure is further adapted to

parse a status information query for subscriber information;

determine a subscriber's home location register from the subscriber information;

query the subscriber's home location register for subscriber presence information;

receive and process the presence location information from the subscriber's home location register.

7. (Currently amended) The invention of claim 5 wherein the customer care infrastructure is further adapted to

parse a status information query for subscriber information;

determine a subscriber's home location register from the subscriber information;

query the subscriber's home location register to identify the mobile telephone switching office on which the subscriber is active;

issue a presence information query to the mobile telephone switching office; and receive and process <u>presence</u> location information from the mobile telephone switching office.